

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Sarah Laszloffy, on January 9, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Sarah Laszloffy, Chair (R)  
Rep. Debra Lamm, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty, Vice Chair (D)  
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)  
Rep. Jeff Essmann (R)  
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)  
Rep. Greg Hertz (R)  
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)  
Rep. G. Bruce Meyers (R)  
Rep. Matthew Monforton (R)  
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)  
Rep. Susan Webber (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Jean Price (D)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Laura Sankey, Legislative Branch  
Nadia Zylawy, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 31, 12/31/2014

00:00:05 Chair Laszloffy

**HEARING ON HB 31**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:11 Rep. Kathy Kelker (D), HD 47, opened the hearing on HB 31, Revise school finance laws.

00:07:48 Chair Laszloffy

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:07:58 Madalyn Quinlan, Chief of Staff, Office of Public Instruction (OPI)

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00:12:51 Denise Williams, Executive Director, Montana Association of School Business Officials (MASBO)

00:14:30 Bob Vogel, Director of Governmental Relations, Montana School Boards Association (MSBA)

00:15:33 Marco Ferro, Montana Educators Association-Montana Federation of Teachers (MEA-MFT)

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

00:16:00 Rob Miller, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:16:15 Rep. Essmann

00:16:50 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:17:15 Rep. Essmann

00:17:51 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:19:31 Rep. Essmann

00:19:46 Rob Miller, LFD

00:19:59 Rep. Lamm

00:20:26 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:20:35 Rep. Schwaderer

00:22:03 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:23:08 Rep. Schwaderer

00:23:35 Madalyn Quinlan OPI

00:24:15 Rep. Funk

00:25:28 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:26:14 Rep. Lamm

00:26:31 Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

00:27:52 Rep. Lamm

00:28:05      Madalyn Quinlan, OPI

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:28:22      Rep. Kelker

00:28:46      Chair Laszloffy

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 00:29:05

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Nadia Zylawy, Secretary

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